

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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of PCT/JP2004/017467)  
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For : CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE PRODUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM,  
SUBSTRATE USED THEREIN, AND CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE USING THE  
SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir :

This paper is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 24, 2009, setting a three month period for response until May 26, 2009 (May 24, 2009 being a Sunday, and May 25, 2009 being a Federal Holiday). If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee, or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the here-in contained amendments and remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this response.